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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:)
David F. CARMICHAEL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1636
Application No.: 09/987,357)) Examiner: Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.
Filed:	November 14, 2001))
For:	HUMAN COLLAGENASE INHIBITOR, RECOMBINANT VECTOR SYSTEM FOR USING SAME AND RECOMBINANT DNA METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF SAME)))))

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 22, 2003, Applicants submit this reply. Please replace the listing of claims on pages 2-3 of the Amendment filed December 3, 2003, with the attached listing of claims.

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